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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of 10 printed pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A, B** and **C**. Answer only ONE question from Section C.
3. Shade your answers for number **1-55** on the **OMR** sheet.
4. Write your answers for **Section B Question III** and **Section C** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR & STRUCTURE [35 MARKS]

Instruction: Answer all questions.

Question I

Instruction: For questions 1-25, identify the BEST answer.

1. I do not like football. Athletics _____ my favourite sport.
   A. is
   B. are
   C. was
   D. were

2. Last year, Mr and Mrs Johnson applied for a foster child to an agency that _____ in adoptions and foster children.
   A. specialize
   B. specializes
   C. specialized
   D. specializing

3. She _____ because her little son was sick.
   A. had to stay
   B. must have stayed
   C. could have stayed
   D. should have stayed

4. He was lying in the bed _____ a novel when his mother came _____ him.
   A. to read ; to see
   B. to read ; seeing
   C. reading ; to see
   D. reading ; seeing

5. I apologized to the lady _____ coffee I spilled.
   A. who
   B. how
   C. whom
   D. whose

6. My brother _____ here a minute ago, but he _____ out now.
   A. is ; goes
   B. was ; goes
   C. was ; has gone
   D. was ; has been going

7. If it rains, I _____ a raincoat.
   A. wear
   B. will wear
   C. would wear
   D. would have worn

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8. _____ I left Malaysia six years ago, I have returned to visit friends and family several times.
   A. Since
   B. When
   C. As long as
   D. By the time

9. The Cranberries, the rock band, _____ in Montreal for the whole coming summer!
   A. play
   B. will play
   C. will be playing
   D. will have played

10. Janet: Who are those people?
    Zack: I don't know_____.
    A. who are those people
    B. who those people are
    C. whom those people are
    D. whose are those people

11. Neither Mr Hamsworth nor his children _____ eating spicy food.
    A. enjoy
    B. enjoys
    C. enjoyed
    D. is enjoying

12. Look at those dark clouds! They _____ this way. It _____ to rain soon.
    A. come ; goes
    B. come ; is going
    C. are coming ; goes
    D. are coming ; is going

13. Abby: You have a black eye! What happened?
    Sami: I walked into a door.
    Abby: Ouch! That _____ have hurt!
    A. may
    B. must
    C. could
    D. might

14. I refused to have a birthday party at home because I always end up _____ every mess that is left behind.
    A. clean
    B. cleaned
    C. to clean
    D. cleaning

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15. What is the name of the physical instructor _____ aerobic class we attend last weekend?
    A. who
    B. which
    C. whom
    D. whose

16. The hostages _____ so relieved in their entire lives. Finally, they were being released by the terrorist.
    A. never felt
    B. has never felt
    C. had never felt
    D. were never feeling

17. If Lucy _____ up earlier, she would not have been late for school.
    A. got
    B. has got
    C. had got
    D. could get

18. _____ looking for almost eight years, she finally found her biological mother at a shelter for elder people.
    A. After
    B. While
    C. Before
    D. Although

19. When we go on vacation next week, I _____ for two years without taking any break at all.
    A. will work
    B. will be working
    C. have been working
    D. will have been working

20. Ali: Where did Danny go? He's not in his room.
    Emma: I don't know. Ask his friend, Joe. He might know _____.
    A. Danny goes where
    B. why Danny went
    C. where Danny went
    D. where did Danny go

21. The machinery in the factory _____ to be shut down for cleaning process that will start tomorrow.
    A. has
    B. had
    C. have
    D. have not

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22. Since I quit my job, I _____ more time to look after and home teach my children.
A. found
B. has found
C. had found
D. have found

23. Ben did not eat the lunch that I packed for him. He _____ hungry since he ate a lot for breakfast.
A. may not be
B. must not be
C. might not have been
D. could not have been

24. Do you remember _____ at the top of Mount Everest _____ the sunset?
A. to stand ; to watch
B. to stand ; watching
C. standing ; to watch
D. standing ; watching

25. She is the lady _____ helped me find the magazine I was looking for.
A. who
B. which
C. whom
D. whose

(25 marks)

Question II

Instructions: For questions 26-35, identify the underlined option that is INCORRECT.

26. While (A) we are enjoying (B) delicious food, on the other side of the world (C), there are others who is eating (D) mud biscuits.

27. If I were (A) an octopus, I have swum (B) into Mariana Trench to see (C) the magnificent creatures that live (D) there.

28. You need proper shoes to go (A) hiking (B) in the mountains although (C) the ground is (D) rough and hard.

29. By the time (A) they stop (B) the war, thousands of people die (C) and millions will have lost (D) their house and family.

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30. Mary Jane must have passed her driving test if she had followed all traffic rules during
A B C D
the test.

31. He is a talented comedian. It is impossible to not laughing at his jokes.
A B C D

32. It is important when we let people know about the dangers of alcohol abuse.
A B C D

33. I think Jenny realized Billy was lying that she spoke to him.
A B C D

34. We would have begun our journey at dawn if we did not sleep late last night.
A B C D

35. Sarah looks really pleased with herself. She must has passed her driving test this
A B C D
morning.

(10 marks)

SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY [25 MARKS]

Instructions: Read the passage carefully and answer all the questions from 36-58. Shade your answers for questions 36-55 on the OMR sheet. Write your answers for questions 56-58 in the answer booklet.

Kleptomaniacs

1 Wealthy American kleptomaniacs, that is, people who simply steal things from shops obsessively, without any need for it, often have an arrangement with one or more stores which allow them to steal at will and have the stolen articles charged to their account. The **pact** or agreement is worked out between the people involved and store officials, including their security or protective representatives. The police are never **brought into** the picture if it can be helped because of this arrangement.

2 Although an accurate figure is impossible, it is estimated that at least one million dollars worth of **merchandise** is stolen annually by affluent kleptomaniacs throughout the United States. However, there is very little loss to the stores themselves. When a rich American has an understanding with a store, the stolen goods represent a sale just like any legitimate one. It's just the mechanics of the operation are different. Obviously, it's easier to record an ordinary sale on a cash register than for the shop to **keep track** of the goods stolen by its wealthy customers.

3 Most of America's well-to-do kleptomaniacs are women. Not only do women enjoy shopping more than men but they have more time for it. A well-dressed woman carrying a big shopping bag through store aisles isn't nearly as conspicuous as a man. But the main reason is psychological. Psychiatrists believe that women are more **prone** to the emotional conditions. This tendency leads to obsessive thievery.

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Generally speaking, if there's a kleptomaniac who can't control her thieving impulses she's almost sure to find a store that will let her steal to her **heart's content**, always providing, of course, that she pays up at the end of the month.

4 The methods used to keep track of the wealthy shop lifter and just what she steals depend on the circumstances. Often, in large establishments, a store detective, standing just inside the entrance, will eye her immediately and will then proceed to **trail** her from department to department, carefully noting everything she puts into her shopping bag until she's out on the street again. Other stores rely on salesmen and salesgirls to keep a check on the **pilfered** goods once they realized that they were taken. Sometimes, in small department stores, floor-walkers often get the assignment. Usually their job is to amble slowly through the store keeping a watch on things generally.

5 Kleptomaniac sometimes takes years to cure and then only if the emotionally disturbed person is fully aware of her condition and wants to overcome it. Often a woman will steal with the unconscious motivation of obtaining love since, symbolically, the stolen article represents a gift or a show of affection. Still others want to be exposed in order to humiliate their parents or husbands they feel don't love them. Sometimes the trouble can be traced back to childhood where a little girl is **showered** everything she wants most of all – love. With material possessions serving as a substitute for affection the child becomes so conditioned that the process is carried on into adult life. Kleptomaniac hardly ever exists as the only **flow** in a woman's emotional makeup. It's usually only one in a whole set of disturbances such as low self-esteem, lack of confidence, tension and depression.

6 Psychiatrist John Grant has studied the brains of kleptomaniacs, or compulsive stealers. He said that the part of the brain that controls behaviour has fewer connectors. "I think as we learn more about the biology of shoplifting addiction that it will be more accepted as an actual illness," he said. Illness or not, shoplifting has far-reaching repercussions. It can drive prices up and wages for retail employees down.

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Question I

Instruction: For questions 36-45, identify the BEST meaning in context for each of the words in bold.

36. The **pact** or agreement is worked out between the people involved and store officials, including their security or protective representatives. (line 4)
    A. treaty
    B. accord
    C. agreement
    D. pacification

37. The police are never **brought into** the picture if it can be helped because of this arrangement. (line 6)
    A. got in
    B. called in
    C. pulled in
    D. sacked up

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38. Although an accurate figure is impossible, it is estimated that at least one million dollars worth of **merchandise** is stolen annually by affluent kleptomaniacs throughout the United States. (line 8)
A. ware
B. trades
C. goods
D. materials

39. Obviously, it's easier to record an ordinary sale on a cash register than for the shop to **keep track** of the goods stolen by its wealthy customers. (line 13)
A. lead
B. search
C. follow
D. take account

40. Psychiatrists believe that women are more **prone** to the emotional conditions. This tendency leads to obsessive thievery. (line 18)
A. glad
B. ready
C. inclined
D. unamenable

41. Generally speaking, if there's a kleptomaniac who can't control her thieving impulses she's almost sure to find a store that will let her steal to her **heart's content**, always providing, of course, that she pays up at the end of the month. (line 20)
A. freedom
B. displease
C. dissatisfaction
D. as much as one's liking

42. Often, in large establishments, a store detective, standing just inside the entrance, will eye her immediately and will then proceed to **trail** her from department to department, carefully noting everything she puts into her shopping bag until she's out on the street again. (line 25)
A. pilot
B. guide
C. chase
D. follow

43. Other stores rely on salesmen and salesgirls to keep a check on the **pilfered** goods once they realized that they were taken. (line 27)
A. given
B. stolen
C. bought
D. purchased

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44. Sometimes the trouble can be traced back to childhood where a little girl is **showered** everything she wants most of all – love. (line 37)
A. praised
B. retained
C. reserved
D. provided

45. Kleptomaniac hardly ever exists as the only **flow** in a woman's emotional makeup. It's usually only one in a whole set of disturbances such as low self-esteem, lack of confidence, tension and depression. (line 39)
A. fluid
B. action
C. current
D. circulation

(10 marks)

Question II
Instruction: For questions 46 – 55, identify the BEST answer.

46. Why are the police seldom called in to deal with kleptomaniacs in America?
A. The police are part of this act.
B. The police let the rich kleptomaniac go easily.
C. The stealing is done independently, without collaboration with others.
D. Arrangements are made to have the stolen articles charged to their account.

47. What reason does the writer give for saying that the majority of American kleptomaniacs are women?
A. Women have mood disorders.
B. Women are more influenced or affected by emotional stress.
C. Women struggle with their own personal conflicts and needs.
D. Many lack the ability to express anger and be assertive, and seek an outlet.

48. What happens if there is a kleptomaniac who cannot control her thieving impulses?
A. Seek outside support.
B. Change their thoughts about stealing.
C. Find a store that will let her steal as she likes provided she pays up at the end of the month.
D. Create a relapse prevention plan, find alternatives to stealing, and educate themselves about stealing.

49. Which method is used to keep track of the wealthy shop-lifter in small department stores?
A. Providing good customer service.
B. Scanning system that identifies each item.
C. Use lighting effectively to eliminate shadows, where shoplifters feel safer.
D. Floor-walkers watch the kleptomaniacs by walking about slowly and checking the things generally.

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50. How can kleptomania be cured?
A. Deal with the emotional issues first.
B. Fighting the guilt, remorse, stress and shame that are related to theft.
C. Only if the person affected knows her condition and wants to get rid of it.
D. With the help of a professional therapist and a kleptomania rehab facility.

51. Which of the following sentences is **FALSE**?
A. She steals to humiliate her parents or husband.
B. The majority of American kleptomaniacs are women.
C. She steals because it takes years to cure her condition.
D. A woman steals with the unconscious motivation of obtaining love.

52. The possible causes of kleptomania are as follows **EXCEPT**
A. love and trust.
B. mental tension.
C. lack of self-confidence.
D. emotional disturbances and depression.

53. Psychiatrist John Grant believes kleptomaniacs steal things because they
A. find shoplifting exciting.
B. want something for nothing.
C. like the attention they receive.
D. have fewer connections in a certain part of their brains.

54. Which of the following is **NOT** how the kleptomaniacs of America conduct themselves to escape from the charge of shoplifting?
A. Police are never called in.
B. They do not charge goods stolen to their account.
C. Make arrangements with shops which allow them to steal.
D. Detectives, sales personnel or floor-walkers note down the items stolen.

55. Which of the following statement is **FALSE**?
A. Wealthy people do not shoplift.
B. Lack of love from parents or husbands result in mental disorder.
C. Tension, depression and lack of confidence may lead to kleptomania.
D. Kleptomaniacs want love, and once this is denied, they resort to stealing since the stolen articles symbolise affection to kleptomaniacs.

(10 marks)

Question III
Instruction: For questions 56–58, answer in COMPLETE sentences.

56. What does "obsessive thievery" mean? (1 mark)

57. What type of families do kleptomaniacs come from? (1 mark)

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58. "Sometimes the trouble can be traced back to childhood where a little girl is showered everything she wants most of all – love". In your opinion, suggest *three* ways of how a family can be of support to a kleptomaniac? (3 marks)

SECTION C: WRITING [40 MARKS]

Instruction: Choose ONE of the topics below and write a five-paragraph essay of 300-350 words.

1. Information and computer technology (ICT) cannot replace a teacher. Discuss.

2. Studying locally is better than studying overseas. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss your opinion.

3. Volunteering initiatives are frequently based around educational institutions, especially universities. What are the effects of joining a voluntary programme?

4. The poor and homeless have become a concern in many countries. What are the causes of poverty in a country?

End of paper